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Voters have approved three additional major California water bonds since the last Water Plan Update:

- **Proposition 13.** In March 2000, California voters approved Proposition 13 (2000 Water Bond), which authorizes the State of California to sell \$1.97 billion in general obligation bonds to support safe drinking, water quality, flood protection and water reliability projects throughout the State.
- **Proposition 40.** In March 2002, California voters approved Proposition 40, a \$2.6 billion state bond measure for conservation, neighborhood parks, and coastline and watershed protection. Proposition 40 was the largest conservation bond measure ever approved in California.
- **Proposition 50.** In November 2002, the \$3.4 billion water bond measure, the largest in California history, was approved by voters. It provides \$825 million in funding for CALFED for a variety of programs, including surface water storage studies, water conveyance facilities, levee improvements, water supply reliability projects, ecosystem restoration, watershed programs, conservation and water recycling. More on Proposition 50 is available at www.water.ca.gov/grants-loans.